

Chambers of Magistrate Judge F. H. McCarthy *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Tulsa County Bar Association

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**Sam A. Joyner**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: George Washington 1963 BS;  
Oklahoma 1966 JD, 1987 MLS  
Began Service: June 1, 1995  
Term Expires: May 31, 2011

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Oklahoma (1989-1990)

**Judicial:** Judge, Lawton Municipal Court (1968-1972); Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1975-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Godlove, Joyner, Mayhall & Dzalio (1966-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Oklahoma Bar Association; Tulsa County Bar Association

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**Paul J. Cleary**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Worcester Polytech 1971 BS; Tulsa 1981 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 2002  
Term Expires: July 2010

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

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**Dana L. Rasure**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Washburn 1973 BA;  
Michigan 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1997  
Term Expires: January 6, 2011

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

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## Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Terrence L. Michael

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**Terrence L. Michael**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Doane 1980 BA; USC 1983 JD  
Began Service: June 9, 1997  
Term Expires: June 2011

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Terrence L. Michael, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (1999-2001); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Baird, Holm Law Offices (1983-1997)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Terrence L. Michael *continued*

**Staff**  
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## United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

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**Number of Judgeships:** 6

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Jefferson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, McClain, Noble, Oklahoma, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods and Woodward

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## Chambers of Chief Judge Robin J. Cauthron

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**Robin J. Cauthron**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Oklahoma 1970 BA; Central State 1974 MEd; Oklahoma 1977 JD  
Began Service: April 5, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph G. Thompson, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 17th Judicial District (1983-1986); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1986-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Oklahoma (1981-1982); Private Practice (1982-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Foundation, Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Order of the Coif

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Law Clerk **Nancy Russell** ..... (405) 609-5200  
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## Chambers of District Judge David L. Russell

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**David L. Russell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Oklahoma Baptist 1963 BS; Oklahoma 1965 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1968-1969); Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1969-1970); Attorney (OK), Office of Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate (1973-1975); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma; United States Department of Justice (1975-1977); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971-1973); Partner, Benefield, Russell & Freede (1977-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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## Chambers of District Judge Vicki Miles-LaGrange

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**Vicki Miles-LaGrange**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Vassar 1974 BA; Howard U 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 28, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Woodrow Seals, United States District Court for the District of Texas (1977-1979)

**Government:** Legislative Aide (OK), Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Carl Albert, United States House of Representatives (1974-1976); Graduate Fellow, Office of Special Investigations, United States Department of Justice (1979-1980); Attorney, Office of Enforcement Operations, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Oklahoma, Oklahoma (1983-1986); State Senator (D-OK), Oklahoma State Senate (1986-1993); U.S. Attorney, Oklahoma - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Miles-LaGrange & Associates (1986-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; National Bar Association; Oklahoma Association of Black Lawyers; Oklahoma Bar Association

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